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SUBJECT: GOT VIEWS ON U.S. GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF
PREFERENCES

REF: ANKARA 9980, DEC 31, 1974

1. BLEDA, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, AND
VURAL, CHIEF OF UN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, BOTH OF MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CALLED IN EMBASSY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL
COUNSELOR JANUARY 7 TO EXPRESS GOT VIEWS ON SECTION 502(B)(3)
OF U.S. TRADE ACT OF 1974 REGARDING "REVERSE PREFERENCES."
VURAL SAID GOT CONSIDERS THAT THIS PROVISION IS NOT RPT NOT
APPLICABLE TO TURKEY'S RELATIONS WITH EEC. THIS RELATIONSHIP
IS NOT RPT NOT CASE OF REVERSE PREFERENCE BUT REPRESENTS
SYSTEMATIC AND GRADUAL TRANSITION TOWARDS FULL CUSTOMS UNION
BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE NINE. BOTH CONCEPT OF CUSTOMS UNION
IN GENERAL AND TURKEY'S ARRANGEMENT WITH EEC HAS APPROVAL OF
GATT AND CANNOT THEREFORE BE REGARDED AS DISCRIMINATORY TRADE
ARRANGEMENT. THE MFA OFFICIALS SAID THESE VIEWS HAD PREVIOUSLY
BEEN MADE KNOWN TO USG.

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2. ECON/COMM COUNSELOR TOLD BLEDA AND VURAL THAT HE WOULD INFORM WASHINGTON OFFICIALS OF GOT VIEWS, WHICH HE UNDERSTOOD HAD BEEN EXPLAINED TO USG OFFICIALS ON EARLIER OCCASIONS. COUNSELOR EMPHASIZED AGAIN (AS HE HAD DONE EARLIER TO MFA AND MINISTRY OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS) THAT IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHETHER SECTION 502(B)(3) WOULD APPLY TO TURKEY OR TO ANY PARTICULAR COUNTRY. ALSO, THAT USG IS PREPARING FOR IMPLEMENTATION FOR GSP AND FOR PARTICIPATION IN MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITH VIEW TO ENSURING THAT WIDEST POSSIBLE BENEFITS ACCRUE TO LDC'S CONSISTENT WITH PROVISIONS OF TRADE ACT.
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